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Kelvedon & Feering Cricket Club The Railway End



Please contact me with any questions that you would like answers to, news items, photos etc.
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CLUBHOUSE OPENING



Derek Acfield, President, Essex CCC and Chris Leftwich, Chairman, Kelvedon & Feering CC

The re-developed clubhouse was formally opened on Friday, April 27th. David Acfield (President of Essex County Cricket Club), Simon Garwood (KFCC President), Robert Mitchell (Essex County Councillor) and John Jowers (Chairman, Essex County Council) made up the official opening party.



Over fifty members, supporters and Vice Presidents listened to Simon Garwood (pictured left), Robert Mitchell and Chris Leftwich say a few words. After praising what had been achieved by the club, particularly the voluntary effort put in, David Acfield unveiled a plaque on the bar wall. A scroll acknowledging the gratitude of the club to everyone who responded to the fund-raising appeal has also been placed on a wall.

Following the ceremony everyone enjoyed a magnificent cricket spread (making full use of the new space we now have in the clubhouse) thanks to the efforts of Christine Smith, Hazel Edridge, Gaynor Oldroyd, Fleur Harris, Dawn Peperell, Helen Leftwich and of course the brilliant sandwich making team - Nick Cocks, Chris Leftwich and Andrew Wild.





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Before the opening ceremony some of our enthusiastic younger players demonstrated their kwik cricket skills in front of the clubhouse. Many thanks Hugo Bibby for organising that.



A lovely, happy occasion and after the recent cold and wet weather we were very lucky to have a dry day!

NEW FURNITURE!



Over the years the club accumulated a variety of second-hand furniture which served us well. The re-developed clubhouse has highlighted the need to furnish the clubhouse in a more professional manner. Funding has held us back from doing anything about it until recently.

We are very excited that, thanks to a private donation, we have been able to purchase brand new furniture - ten tables and fifty chairs. This will accommodate all the regular activities that the clubhouse is used for and hopefully make it even more attractive to prospect hirers.

Many thanks to our 'furniture assembly' team - Simon Gibbs, Vic Forshaw, Peter Monaghan, Mike Rayner and Mick Williams.

Please treat the new furniture with respect, it has been a long time in coming!

Feering May Fayre BBQ

Many thanks to our KFCC volunteers who gave up their May Day holiday to run the Feering May Fayre BBQ for Feering Community Centre – Simon Garwood (our President), Nick & Julie Claus, Simon Gibbs, Dawn & David Peperell and Jean & Mick Williams.

Not the glorious sunshine we enjoyed last year but nevertheless a long queue for the KFCC burgers and sausages!



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KFCC 2019 FUNTASY CRICKET



Fantasy cricket has returned for the 2019 season, it's not too late to enter!

Andrew Wild will no doubt be defending his crown against all comers. Let us make this season even more competitive than last season.

All players playing for any of our sides where the results are entered onto our "play-cricket" site are eligible for selection for any team that can be entered.

To enter a team the fee is £10 per team (£5 for any colt that enters a team). You can enter **MORE** than One team!

Your team budget is £70,000,000 and every player that potentially can be selected has been valued. This season I have based valuation on performance last season adjusted where I feel this is not a true reflection on the player. Obviously, this is likely to start debate without a ball being bowled as the vast majority of players have had their value reduced! Consequently, some players appear to be a bargain. You can decide who the bargains are.

The team must consist of four batsman, four bowlers, two all-rounders and one keeper. Each player has been given a classification. If you do not agree with your classification, you can appeal to me but I will probably choose to ignore your objection!

There are six transfer windows where you can change a maximum of two players, the window dates are self-evident from the web pages.

You can access the site to enter your team via the following URL:

<http://kelvedonfeering.fantasycricket.co.uk>

Payment can be made as follows:

Bank Transfer using details given on the Club Registration form using your surname and as much of Fantasy that will fit as a reference.

Cash to Martin Pope ,Nick Claus or Nick Cocks (provided the Nicks agree)

Cheques made payable to "Kelvedon and Feering Cricket Club"

The instructions are straightforward

Once you have selected your team press "save team" the system takes you to "My Teams" page – **DO NOT select "pay for teams"**.

At this point you can either "add" another team or exit back to home page. Your team has been saved and will be "authorised" by the administrator (me) as quickly as possible and the team will show up on the web site.

This enables me to track team payments and allow for a lower fee for participating colts.

Looking forward to some lighthearted debate and banter for the season, the winner will be presented with the special trophy at the end of the season at the relevant awards ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Adult Nets
from 6.00pm every Thursday evening

Junior / Colts
from 9.45am every Sunday



May Winners

1st Simon Gibbs (4)	£100
2nd David Larnar (39)	£50
3rd Paul DeSilva (41)	£25

Well done to the winners, roll the start of the cricket season for the rest of us!

Funds raised by the 100 Club are being used exclusively towards the repayment of the clubhouse re-development loan. Details of the 100 Club are on the club website and clubhouse noticeboard. If you would like to join please contact:

Martin Pope - martinpopecricketclub@gmail.com

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